



150 Children Here Need Day Care While Parents Are Working Community Canvass Reveals

That Greenbelt is in desperate need of a child care nursery was the clear revelation of the town survey just completed under the direction of Mrs. Paul Barnhart, chairman of the Child Care and Protective Committee of Greenbelt.

Weeks of Work

After weeks of work in canvassing the entire community the committee found that 76 pre-school-age children (2 to 5 years old) need full time care now for 12 hours a day. In addition there are at present 75 children from 5½ years to 7 years of age who need after-school care. These are the children of families in which both the mother and the father are working, or in which the mother is working and the father is in military service.

The committee's report shows that 50 more mothers expect to start work in the immediate future. This will boost the present demand for a day nursery by several dozen more children.

Remedy Sought

As a next step towards meeting the problem the committee has authorized Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, tenant selection officer for the town, to contact several people in Federal agencies to ascertain the quickest means of obtaining funds to set up a child care center in Greenbelt.

Mrs. Kinzer said that she would visit Alexandria, Virginia this week to see the nursery set up there a short time ago with Federal funds.

2 Possibilities Seen

It has been pointed out that there are two possible approaches in seeking funds. One would be through the Prince Georges County School Board and the Maryland State Board of Education. A second possibility would be a grant in aid from Federal funds under the defense housing provisions of the Lanham Act.

The need for speed was emphasized by all members of the Greenbelt committee. "The purpose of the survey," said Mrs. Kinzer yesterday, "was to discover whether or not a need existed. Findings are quite conclusive," she added. "Greenbelt, with its large population of workers in Government agencies and war work, must have some provision for better child care. Children can not be left alone all day, and domestic help is increasingly difficult to obtain."

Mrs. Barnhart was enthusiastic in her praise and gratitude for the canvassing completed by her volunteer staff.

Minute Men Get "Rifles"

Greenbelt Minute Men were issued wooden rifles this week for use in close order drill and field practice. The "guns" were made of oak, carefully shaped to resemble Army rifles, and varnished by woodworking students of the high school.

Captain Harry Bates of Company 924 explained that the wooden weapons would give local militiamen the necessary preliminary practice before regulation arms are issued.

Your Paper

Your Cooperator should be delivered to your door regularly every Friday evening between 6:30 and 8 o'clock. We have dependable carriers, but should you fail to receive your paper please call 4346.

News may be given to Mr. Cooper, phone 4346, or to the Cooperator office; phone 3131 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Advertisements may be given to Mr. Stewart, phone 2491, to Mr. Cooper, or to the Cooperative office.

Persons who would like to work on the staff should see Mr. Cooper at the Cooperator office, room 202, over the drug store, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

Members Electing In Credit Union Monday Evening

Monday night the members of Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will open their annual meeting at 8 p. m. in the arts and crafts room of the Elementary School. President F. H. Meriam will preside over an agenda which includes election of officers, committee reports, and voting on the declaration of a dividend.

5 Vacancies

Of the seven positions on the board of directors five will be filled by election this time. The term of office for the positions held by Velma Brewer, Leon Benefiel, Waldo Mott, George Eshbaugh, and Stan Ostler, expires this month. These include three two-year directorships and two one-year directorships. Mr. Meriam and Jack Fruchtmann will continue holding positions which will end in January 1944.

Two credit committee positions must be filled to replace Bennet Beale and Henry Sidlinger. These are two-year jobs. David Steinle will continue his credit committee term until next year.

Incumbents on the supervising committee are Fred de Jager, George Schaffer, and Fred Reed. These three positions are for one year terms.

A selection of candidates will be offered by a nominating committee comprising Harry Snyder, Louis Giersch and Jack Allen.

It is expected that this year's dividend will be slightly less than the rate for last year which was 3½ percent.

The arts and crafts room to be used for the meeting is opposite the library on the first floor of the school, at the end of the east corridor.

Drug Store Fixtures Arrive After Delay

New equipment for the drug store, long on order, has at last come through. All this week carpenters have been busy installing ten feet of additional counter space and corresponding backwall paneling. An 8-foot ice cream storage cabinet has been moved up from the basement. Another ice cream dispenser ordered for the other end of the fountain is not yet available. Four new glass show-cases have also been purchased and now fill the curve of the main window.

The fountain improvements make it possible to accommodate one-third more people, Donald Herwick, drug store manager, estimated. Mr. Herwick and Thomas B. Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services are also considering the establishment of a semi-self-service cafeteria system for those who wish to eat at the lunch tables.

Breakfast is now being served at the drug store from 7:30 to 11 a. m., in addition to lunch, supper, sandwiches, and desserts.

H. Walls Sheds Light On Dark Street Lights

Further light was shed on the lack of street lighting in the new area of Greenbelt this week when Harry Walls explained that the "clock" mechanism for the lighting system has not yet been installed. Consequently the lights are turned off at midnight and remain off the rest of the night. Since Mr. Walls is administrative assistant in charge of maintenance for the town, further questions or suggestions on this matter should be directed to him at the town office or at 6 Woodland Way.

Housing Officials

Officials of Federal Public Housing Authority and the three "Greenbelt" towns will meet in Greenbelt next week to complete discussions began in Greenhills, Ohio, January 13-16, Town Manager Roy Braden has announced.

Mr. Braden attended the Ohio conference, and on his return explained that matters of F. P. H. A. policy were considered, but that no actions were agreed upon.

Nearly 20 Tons of Scrap Metal Collected in September Drive Still Here Awaiting Disposal

Four-fifths of all the scrap metal so zealously collected here last September is still heaped up near the Greenbelt disposal plant, town officials admitted yesterday.

3 Loads Taken

Questioned by the Cooperator editor, Arthur Rysticken, assistant town manager and commander of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps, explained that although the County Defense Council had agreed to "take care of" Greenbelt's salvaged metal, only three truck loads were ever taken. These were channel iron, angle iron, and other choice items. No compensation or acknowledgement has been made to Greenbelt for this.

Aware of Shortage

Greenbelt's metal salvage drive was a part of last fall's national campaign to produce enough scrap to keep the steel industry at full production. Keenly aware of the shortage local residents cleaned out their closets and attics, and town employees and school children combed the woods nearby for the precious material. Nearly 30 tons were piled up for processing by the end of September.

Since a large percentage of the collection was taken from warehouses and construction areas which are Federal property, it was at first thought necessary to sell the scrap only through the Government or in the name of the Government. However, when the defense council for Prince Georges County asked that Greenbelt pool its collection with that of all other communities in the county a Federal release was sought and obtained.

The previous highest separate bid obtained for the local pile of metal was only \$15. Thomas Rosewag, head of the county scrap program, announced that he had contracted a junk company to pick up all scrap metal which had been accumulated, at a price of 59 cents per 100 pounds.

Cooperated with County

"This county cooperation not only seemed useful in bringing Greenbelt closer to neighboring communities," said Mr. Rysticken, but it seemed the most feasible plan from an economic standpoint. He explained that Federal equipment could not be used to haul the metal, and that the town had but a few men and no available trucks for the transportation of the scrap.

The County Civilian Defense Council, according to Mr. Rysticken, agreed to have Greenbelt's scrap picked up, and when the sale was completed Greenbelt's percentage share of the proceeds was to be allocated here in civilian defense equipment. Nevertheless, after Mr. Rysticken reportedly telling Mr. Rosewag that the scrap "is now yours for the taking," little was accomplished.

Rusting Away

The junk dealer is reported to have taken three truck loads of the best material. All of the bulky metal was left, and the pile seems scarcely to have diminished. Mr. Rysticken declares that thereafter he communicated with Mr. Rosewag several times in regard to removing the rest. Mr. Rosewag for his part reports that he has asked the junkman repeatedly to make the collection. He added that the scrap dealer claims to have made two additional attempts to pick up metal from the pile but found the gate locked. Meanwhile, Greenbelt's scrap pile quietly rusts away.

Some relief is promised, however, by both Mr. Rysticken and Mr. Rosewag. The latter said Wednesday that the scrap dealer had agreed to resume hauling of the metal before the end of this week. It was further explained that the dealer had been handicapped by limited collection facilities, and that he had to collect throughout the entire county.

Mr. Rysticken made it clear that any further metal salvage should be deposited in back of the Greenbelt Consumer Services garage, near the office of the town gardener, and not at the Service Station.

Can Collection Is 2300 Pounds For First Day

There were 2300 pounds of washed and flattened tin cans collected last Friday morning (in Greenbelt's first attempt at this new metal salvage program. Town officials estimated that only 10 percent of the local residents participated, but pointed out that even this total was surprisingly good for the first time.

Instructions Repeated

The difficulty of the tin can salvage was again emphasized by Town Manager Roy Braden in asking people here to follow directions for efficient collection.

"1. Effective as of Friday, January 15, 1943, tin can collections will be made once each week on Friday mornings."

"2. All cans must be washed, labels removed, the ends cut out and placed inside, and the cans flattened by being stepped upon."

"3. Place cans in a box, large can, or some other container that will not blow away and put it, before 8:30 o'clock each Friday morning, at the side of the road. This does not mean at the courts but at the side of the main street or road as we do not have manpower, as stated above, to go into the courts to make these collections."

"4. Please collect the containers during the day on Friday and place them in your home as the collectors will not have time to do this. Do not place these cans in paper bags."

"5. Do not mix any paper, refuse or garbage with these cans as they must be kept separate."

"6. Please observe the above regulations and by so doing, cooperate with our government in its demand for additional tin. Our little effort will play a big part in the war program in which we are now engaged."

Sold at Once

The first collection of cans were sold immediately to the tin salvage station in Washington. Enough money was realized from the sale to cover transportation costs to Washington, the Cooperator was informed.

Manpower looms as the sole problem for future collection. Mr. Braden has indicated that the town staff now has many vacancies, and that remaining employees face increased burdens of work. Friday's can collection required the use of three men and one truck from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

First Aid Is Now Taught To 6th and 7th Grades

For the first time classes in first aid are being taught in the Greenbelt Elementary School. Boys and girls in the sixth and seventh grades are receiving instructions in this subject every Wednesday at 1 p. m. for one hour. Ben Goldfaden is the teacher.

Any Greenbelter interested in forming a Red Cross first aid class, either the standard or the advanced course, is invited to see Mrs. Anne Downs. Mrs. Downs is in charge of civilian defense classes, and can be reached in the evening at 2-T Gardenway or during the day at the town administration office.

Adult Orchestra Possible

Formation of an adult orchestra for Greenbelt is the announced plan of Walter Slocomb and B. Deutschman, leaders in the Community Church and the Hebrew Congregation respectively. They have suggested that interested persons call them at 6082 or 6251 for further information.

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The New Store

At first you may not be sure you've come to the right place. From the outside there's little to distinguish it—just a row of houses like so many others. But once you're inside you'll be glad you've come. And you'll come back again, not just because it's convenient, but because you'll like to shop there.

"Everybody seemed pleased and interested—the smiles on their faces left no question about that," was the opinion of Hugh Hawkins, manager of the new store, at the end of the first day. Shoppers expressed appreciation for the intimate atmosphere which is possible only in a small store. Customers and staff may become well acquainted, as they should in a co-op. You'll recognize Manager Hawkins, long an employee of Greenbelt Consumer Services, as formerly head of the produce department of the main food store. The cashier, Mrs. Marie Johnson, says she already knows most of your faces though not your names. Full-time clerk is Douglas Mathers, whom you've also seen at the main store.

The new store is bright and cheerful in its four connecting living rooms. The arrangement of merchandise, though necessarily unusual, is compact, convenient and easily grasped. In the first room is the checking counter with small items such as baby foods and spices on the shelves behind it. The prepared medicines which were promised will not be found at this time because of the difficulty in securing the necessary licenses. On the broad shelves of the other three rooms are arranged the familiar grocery items, canned goods, flours and cereals, soaps and paper goods, breads and crackers. In the third room you'll find the "produce department" apples, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and onions, with a convenient scales, and bags for self-service. On one side of the fourth room stand the four handsome refrigerators labeled eggs, butter and oleo, cheese, milk and cream. Thomas B. Ricker, general manager of G. C. S., and his assistant Thomas B. Jeffries, have done an excellent job of supervising the set-up.

Of course, in some way it won't be as convenient as the big store in the center of town. You'll have to carry your baskets because there's no room for the carriers. And there may be traffic problems necessitating signals at each of the doors. You won't be able to get the variety of fresh products, and as yet no scheme for handling meats has been devised. But these inconveniences will be overbalanced by its nearness for those who live beyond Northway. And those who live equidistant from both stores will probably want to do some of their shopping in the new one.

Hi, Neighbor!

Many new neighbors have moved in this past week. We extend to them a hearty welcome and hope they will like our town.

Harry L. Evans, 5-A Parkway; George Thomas Cox, 15-B Parkway; W. Doyle Cranney, 16-C Parkway; Orville J. Suber, 7-K Research; D. J. Richardson, 7-X Research; William McK. Spierer, 7-G Research; Leonard H. Botsford, 29-B Hillside; Clyde K. Townsend, 20-C Hillside; Carl W. Veit, 19-C Hillside; W. O. Needham, 19-E Hillside; Fred N. Hahn, Jr., 73-Q Ridge; James M. Woodburn, 10-M Southway; William M. Baxter, 42-M Ridge; Dr. Samuel E. Young, 19-D Hillside; F. Zumsteg, 8-H Research; B. J. Englehart, 73-B Ridge; Walter W. Slamon, 8-S Laurel Hill; Margaret Finn, 18-Z-1 Ridge; Frances H. Book, 12-E Hillside; James S. Studdiford, 19-F Hillside; Henry M. Renfro, 61-B Ridge; Lt. William R. Strickland,

4-J Laurel Hill; Sally B. Liese, 61-C Ridge; Donald Leyden, 9-B Hillside; Leon Novak, 11-Hillside; William Leo Shea, Jr., 8-A Research; G. E. Malby, 14-V Hillside; Edward L. Ludwig, 2-A Laurel Hill; Seibert D. Meade, 14-A Hillside; Ralph H. Eker, 6-H Plateau Place; Franklin W. Brown, 73-E Ridge; Cedric B. Samuel, 61-A Ridge; Philip P. McGonagle, 61-H Ridge; Robert C. Johnson, 2-V Laurel Hill; Adelbert C. Long, 20-M Hillside; Eugene Klonder, 6-D Ridge; Charles E. Leffin, 4-A Laurel Hill; Clayne Robison, 2-L Laurel Hill; Wallace C. Mayo, 4-F Laurel Hill; David L. Sherrill, 14-W Hillside; Avery M. Garton, Jr., 10-H Laurel Hill; John W. Mills, 14-C Hillside; Kerry W. Biggs, 14-U Hillside; Peter C. Gaskill, 73-C Ridge.

We bid the following oldtimers farewell and trust they will be happy in their new surroundings:

Edwin G. Gimble, 52-D Ridge; Vern Meek, 10-M Southway; W. W. Smith, 20-F Ridge; James P. McNamara, 6-W Plateau Place.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year

And so do membership meetings in the Credit Union. This year's meeting hits town next Monday night, the 25th of January, at 8:00 p. m., in the Arts and Crafts Room. In case you're a new resident, and Arts and Crafts Room doesn't mean anything to you, it's the room first on your left as you enter the elementary school; if you enter by the door which opens on the parking space—the door nearest the Center, and I guess most of you new residents will come in by that door since the other door is open for the convenience of A-block residents. The most important thing to be done at the meeting will be the election of five new board members, two new members of the credit committee and three new members of the supervisory committee. In other words, the large percentage of the governing power of your credit union will be chosen at this meeting, and you'd better be on hand to see that things go the way you want them to. You'll want to know, too, why the interest rate is going to hover right around 3%. There's a good reason for it, but you will want to know it firsthand, and you ought to be there to comment on it if you think it needs comment. There will also be the usual committee reports, and while committee reports are often as dull as the work that's done by the committee, you've got a whale of a lot of money in the credit union, you Greenbelters, and you're just dopes if you don't keep track of it. Not that we don't have conscientious, efficient management, but you've got to keep that kind. Nobody is going to do it for you. That's something you've got to come out and do for yourself.

Meet the Teachers

Do you know your children's teachers? I'm thinking of you parents who are newcomers to Greenbelt, particularly, although I suppose it applies equally well to you others, this statement that I'm going to make. They tell us in the public libraries that "Any book is a new book if you haven't read it." I'd go a step farther and say that "Any teacher is a new teacher if you haven't met her." It's nice to know the person who is responsible for a whole year's mental growth for your young hopeful, and it's more than nice. It's your duty! They need to know you as much as you need to know them. There is a lot of mutual benefit from meeting them. Why, one of our best friends came from just this thing. A teacher-parent meeting grew into a beautiful friendship for us, and Hattie and I can recommend it as a worthwhile thing to do.

The Parent-Teachers Association meets Monday night, at 7:30 p. m., when you are invited to meet the teachers in their own school rooms. You'll be interested, too, in seeing the classrooms. There are always a lot of exhibits, drawings, maps, etc., which show more plainly than anything what your children are doing with their time. Afterwards, at 8:15 p. m., the school rooms will adjourn to the Auditorium, where the regular P-T. A. meeting will take place. The Nicodemus family will entertain with musical selections. Mrs. Reed, principal of the school, will tell you how it is working out. You may have questions which she will tell you how it is working out. You may have questions which the can answer, and even if you don't, you'll be interested in what she has to say, I know.

Want to Stare-gaze?

They tell me that there's nothing new under the sun. Well, maybe so, but there's something new in Greenbelt; believe it or not. It's the Greenbelt Amateur Astronomers Club. Abe Glauberman, a 6821, is organizer, and it sounds interesting. I know Mr. Glauberman will have plenty of takers. (Note to Mr. Glauberman: Why don't you find out who are airplane spotters on night duty? They'll be pushovers for your setup.)

Health Association annual meeting comes up the first part of next month with four places to fill on the board. Dust off your thinking cap.

Registration in Night School Still Open to Local Adults

Registrations are still open for Greenbelt adults who want to enroll in night school classes, Mary Jane Kinzer said yesterday.

She indicated that the number of persons who signed up this week was surprisingly large, and that possibly several new classes might be added if sufficient requests developed during the coming week.

The schedule of classes is as follows:

Sewing	Home ec. room	Mon. and Wed.	7:30-9:30
Nutrition	Home ec. room	Thurs.	8:10
Woodwork	High School	Mon. and Wed.	7:30-9:30
Typing	High School	Mon. and Wed.	7:30-9:30
Shorthand	High School	Mon. and Wed.	7:30-9:30
Spanish II	Elem. School	Fri.	7:30-9:30
Theory in comp. of music	Elem. room 224	Fri.	7:30-9:30
French	Elem. room 225	Thurs.	7:30-9:30

Second semester classes will continue for 12 weeks. Those persons who paid their \$1 registration fee last fall for first semester classes will not have to pay any additional fee for second semester registration, but new class entrants will be charged the \$1 fee.

In addition to courses offered in Greenbelt there are a number of evening classes in preparation for defense jobs available. Mrs. Kinzer has information on these industrial and technical classes which are taught at Maryland University and at Bladensburg High School.

Community Church Hebrew Congregation

"The World We Want To Live In" will be the topic of the sermon to be preached at the Community Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston. This sermon is to be based on a book recently edited by Everett Ross Clinchy. This book was in turn based upon the discussion of this topic at the Williamstown Institute on Human Relations held at Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts in August, 1941.

In addition to music by the Church choir, directed by Walter Slocumb, this Sunday there will be a solo by Herman Larson, who has sung on the radio "Carnation Program" for the past 12 years. Mr. Larson was assistant pastor to Rev. Johnston while the latter was in Oak Park, Illinois.

Sunday evening service as well as the junior young people's meeting will be discontinued until the first Sunday in March. The Senior Young People's meetings (high school age) will continue to meet in private homes.

A series of cottage prayer meetings will be held in private homes beginning the first Wednesday in February. Those who are willing to open their homes for meetings will contact the pastor either at his office or at his home. His home phone is Berwyn 340-M. The absence of a musical instrument is no deterrent, he has indicated.

The Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation will meet at 8:30 Friday night for services in the Elementary School. Afterwards the group will discuss the future of the Hebrew Sunday School which depends on the support of the Hebrew residents of Greenbelt.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of January 23, 1942)

Two new physicians, Dr. Elinor Harvey and Dr. W. Eisner, were added to the staff of the Greenbelt Health Association.—Greenbelt Consumer Services announced a sales increase over the previous year.—George Panagoulis, chief air-raid warden, named block wardens for raid defense.—The President of the parents' board of the Nursery School announced that unless enrollments read a total of 30, the school may have to close.—The Defense Council adopted a plan to unify and simplify all work for war emergency activities.—Eighteen candidates were nominated for the seven available board positions in the Health Association.—A dividend amounting to 3½ per cent interest on shares was declared at the annual meeting of the Greenbelt Credit Union.

OUR NEIGHBORS

We were happy to be told that Charles Ourand, who fell at one of the underpasses early in January, is scheduled to come home from the hospital this week.

Miss Alice Hitchcock of the kindergarten staff is absent from her classes this week because of illness.

A lingerie shower was given for Miss Marita Freeman, 23-G Ridge Road, at the home of Mrs. Lynn Ashley, 17-E Parkway Road last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rathell, teacher at the Elementary School, is being welcomed back to her classes after being on leave for two months.

Michael M. Juliano, Jr. of 1-G Northway celebrated his ninth birthday January 7 with a party. Decorations were red, white and blue, and his cake had candles in a victory design. Attending the party were Barbara Reed, Kenneth Brown, Allen Carneal, Buddy Jones, Barbara Jones, Johnny Teel, Minnie Strickland, Eva MacLean from Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier, and Michael's grandmother from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wilma Slater returned to Greenbelt Tuesday with her two boys, Gary Bruce who is 3 years old, and Dennis Wayne, 1, after a six-week visit with relatives in Bird City, Kansas, and Brush, Wyoming. So crowded were the trains that they had to ride for 10 hours in the baggage coach on part of the trip. Mr. Slater, tired of a scrambled-egg diet, told his neighbors he really appreciated his wife at home now.

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Murray Krasnor and his wife Minerva, 14-K Ridge Road, announce the birth of an 8 pound, 2 ounce boy at Columbia Hospital.

Carol Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond Smith, 44-K Ridge Road, was born December 16, at the Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Finn, 18-Z-1 Ridge Road, are happy to announce the birth of a son, James Patrick, on December 15, at Providence Hospital, Washington.

A daughter, Lauren Anita, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walter Cohen, 69-M Ridge Road, on December 22, at Homeopathic Hospital, Washington.

On January 7, a son, Van Stuart, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nathan Powers, 26-B Crescent Road, at Doctors' Hospital, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shiren, 8-N Laurel Hill Road, were blessed with a baby girl, Lila Sophia, on January 11, at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Murphree are the proud parents of a son, David Wilson Murphree, 2nd, born at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C. on January 14, 1943. The baby's father is stationed in the Solomon Islands.

Mrs. Evelyn Cooper

An improved telegram service for Greenbelters seems assured by the opening of a new Western Union agency here this week. Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, who has lived in Greenbelt since September 1938, has been appointed local agent for the company. She will be responsible for the delivery of Western Union telegrams in town, and will be available for transmitting the messages of local residents. Service can be obtained by calling at 6-H Ridge Road or by phoning Greenbelt 4346.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of January 26, 1938)

The Federal Trade Commission, it was disclosed to the editor of the Cooperator, was investigating the methods employed by salesmen in selling the National Encyclopedias in Greenbelt.—A board of directors consisting of seven members was elected to work out the details of a cooperative medical plan suitable to the needs of this community.—Profits from Greenbelt dances were to go for recreational equipment.—Persons interested in an athletic program, gathered to discuss plans for an Athletic Association.—The first Greenbelt Credit Union meeting took place at the school auditorium; seven members were elected to the board of directors.

Save TIRES—Buy at Home

School Conditions

Crowded conditions and the part-time system now operating in the Greenbelt Elementary School will be discussed by Mrs. Catherine Reed, principal, at Monday night's Parent-Teacher Association meeting. The meeting will begin at 8:15 in the Auditorium, but before that, at 7:30 each teacher will meet with the parents of her own class.

Also on the program are musical selections and an explanation of the work of the child care committee.

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O.E.M. Takes Lead In Cage League; Egli Top Scorer

The second week's play in the Recreation Department Basketball League saw the O. E. M. cagers forge in front with their second straight victory, a close 26 to 25 win over the X-Hi boys. Ramsdell sparked his team with 10 points from the floor on a free one. Bob Egli had six double-deckers and two freebies for 14 points for the losers to be high point man for the two weeks' play.

The Greenbelt Athletic Club's entry is on the bottom despite a 31 point evening. The Co-Opers got 42 with Jim Mathers and Jack Confair throwing in a dozen points apiece. Micky McDonald led the twin losers with 13 points.

Maryland downed the Navy Department quint by 31 to 18 in the odd game. Bill Blanchard and Eddie Kaighn were the winning pace-setters by lopping the cords 5 times each from the floor. As was the case last week, Richardson was Navy's leading scorer with 12 points, this time.

Ben Goldfaden refereed two games and Pete Labukas officiated in the final. All games were played keenly without any of the rough stuff. More fellows turned out this time to spell the "regulars."

Team	W.	L.	P.*
O. E. M.	2	0	54
Co-Opers	1	1	53
Maryland	1	1	52
High Grads	1	1	44
Navy Dept.	1	1	40
G. A. C.	0	2	51

* Total number of points scored.

First Game				Second Game			
Co-Op	G	F	T	G	F	T	T
forwards				forwards			
Barnh't	4	0	8	Eshb'gh	1	0	3
Mathers	6	0	12	Sch'fer	1	0	2
Eade	1	0	2	Frank	2	0	4
Confair	5	2	12	Rab'hst	0	0	0
centers				centers			
Giersh	4	0	8	McDon'd	5	3	13
guards				guards			
Sheldon	0	0	0	Lyons	0	0	0
Hawkins	0	0	0	Marack	3	1	7
				Donahue	1	0	2
Totals:	20	2	42	Totals:	13	5	31

Second Game				Final Game			
Md.	G	F	T	O.E.M.	G	F	T
forwards				forwards			
Hol'way	1	0	2	Rich'on	6	0	12
Mery'n	0	1	1	Valloz	2	0	4
Nana	1	0	2				
Grego	2	1	5	centers			
centers				centers			
Blan'rd	5	0	10	Wilbur	1	0	2
guards				King	0	0	0
Kaighn	5	0	10	Mach'ky	0	0	0
Taylor	0	1	1	Sher'tz	0	0	0
Macchio	0	0	0	Smith	0	0	0
Totals:	14	3	31	Totals:	9	0	18

Final Game				Final Game			
O.E.M.	G	F	T	TX-Hi	G	F	T
forwards				forwards			
Bierce	1	2	4	Egli	6	2	14
Wooley	1	1	3	Carson	2	0	4
Gir'man	1	0	2				
centers				centers			
Kindler	1	0	2	Bozek	2	1	5
guards				guards			
Ramsdel	5	1	11	Jernb'g	1	0	2
Behren	2	0	4	Estes	0	0	0
Totals:	11	4	26	Totals:	11	3	25

Astronomy Club Formed

Interested residents of Greenbelt are cordially invited to have genuine fun and lifelong pleasure at no monetary expense, by joining the Greenbelt Amateur Astronomers Club. The purpose of this group is to learn to identify the stars and constellations, and also the evening and morning stars.

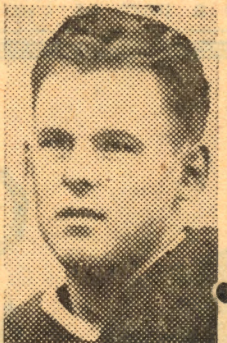
"Once started on this hobby, it will always be a source of delight and good cheer," according to Abe Glauberman, who is organizing the group. "Various bright stars, planets and constellations now visible include the North Star, Jupiter, Saturn, Orion, and the Great Bear or Big Dipper."

For further information about the Astronomy Club interested persons may call Mr. Glauberman at 6821.



Poco At Bat

The stocky little fellow who coached St. John's basketball team that trounced our lads last Tuesday was, if you hadn't already been told, Andy Farkas. There are probably very few athletically-minded citizens in our town (and most of our citizens are athletically-minded!) who haven't, at some time or another, witnessed Anvil Andy's touchdown forays in behalf of the Washington Redskins.



We are more than fond of good old Redskin University and it occasioned our great pleasure when the sports world dictionary, Lou Gerstel, introduced us to Andy Farkas!

It didn't seem possible that this quiet, almost bashful, little man could be the driving power on the greatest pro football team of all.

Farkas made a hit with the kids at St. John's when he was installed as head coach and he is making good with everyone connected with the scholastic physical program hereabouts.

Andy was born at Clay Center, Ohio a short 26 years ago. His high school days were divided between St. John's of Toledo, Ohio and U. of D. High in Detroit, Michigan. He was graduated from four years of college at Detroit University before coming to Washington.

Most everyone is quite familiar with Andy's All-America exploits at Detroit and his Redskin career but in high school his best sport was baseball. He was a .400 hitter and played first base and center field. He played a guard position on the basketball team to be a three-letter man. At college he played football and basketball, the diamond sport being started by U. of D. the year after Andy got his sheepskin.

At 15 years of age, Andy was captain of the Senators, backed by the Toledo Blade paper. In Toledo the newspapers sponsored a pair of leagues and called them the American and National, the teams adopted names of their big league counterparts such as Senators, Braves, Reds, Giants, etc. In 1932 the Senators were champs, featuring the big bat of little Farkas.

Andy's godfather owned the Toledo Mud Hens of the American Association at that time and the lad's fine hitting and all round capabilities attracted an offer from the New York Yankees to place him in their chain! His dad objected to his quitting school for that type of career, so back to his books he went. Andy played two more summers in a Toledo semi-pro league with St. Stevens before giving up baseball to concentrate on the gridiron sport.

We personally wish Andy Farkas every success in his newly found coaching career and confidently expect great things of him.

The colorful referee of the Greenie-Johnnie tilt is one of the best cage officials in the Metropolitan area and also coach of Eastern, one of the hottest high school teams in the vicinity. He also played basketball at Eastern when we were there and later played on the same George Washington courtsters with Ben Goldfaden. At another time he was Ernie Boggs' swim coach at the Y. M. C. A. The name, J. Dallas Shirley.

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St. John's Trounces Grizzlies By 45-8; C.H.M.A. Here Tonight

The freshly shorn Grizzlies preserved their winless record by giving way to coach Andy Farkas' St. John's active cagers in a listless 45-8 affair last week. Had the little Johnnie coach left his "first five" in more than half of the game he would very likely have seen the score mount to beyond the 77 points they scored against Greenbelt in their first meeting.

Scoring Hot and Heavy
Chuck Dudley and Pat Rhodes led the early scoring, while George Hughes and Tom Sipple dominated in later going.

The first quarter was a 15 to 0 whitewash as Mahlon Eshbaugh missed a lay up shot. They next period brought in a "second team" for the Johnnies and points by Allen Gillan and Jim Scordellis tied the victors' output for the stanza.

Feeble Retaliation
Scordellis made Greenbelt's two points in the third canto, as the score was upped to 34 to 7. Teddy Fox dropped in a freebie for the local's last mark as 11 more counters were chalked up by the Washington team.

The boys and girls play another Central County Conference double header next Tuesday afternoon against the Hyattsville squads at Hyattsville. The Charlotte Hall Military Academy team comes here to do battle with the boys at 9:30 tonight. As the paper goes to press an opponent for the girls preliminary game has not been booked.

Gr'n'belt				St. John's			
forwards	G	F	T	forwards	G	F	T
Brewer	0	0	0	Hughes	3	2	8
Palmer	0	0	0	Harmon	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	Rhodes	4	1	9
Fox	0	1	1	Regis	0	0	0
Fitz'h	0	0	0	Sipple	3	1	7
centers				centers			
Richard	0	0	0	Dud'y	6	0	12
Gillan	1	1	3	Fi'eli	1	1	3
guards				guards			
Sc'd'ls	2	0	4	Hassett	0	0	0
Eshb'gh	0	0	0	T. Dud'y	0	0	0
Cashman	0	0	0	McC'thy	0	0	0
Totals:	3	2	8	Cav'ugh	3	0	6
				Totals:	20	5	45

Score by quarters:
Greenbelt 0—5—7—8
St. John's 15—20—34—45
Referee—Dallas Shirley.

Mac Ewen Posts New High Set; Vitamen Take Bowling Lead

As the second half of the Greenbelt Athletic Club Bowling League got under way last week we find a new leader and a new record. Vitamen forged to the front with a close but neat 2 out of 3 win over the first-half pinfall champs.

Wolfe's Mark Topped
Lloyd Mac Ewen rolled a new record into the books when he smashed his way to a new individual high set of 386 downed pins, dropping Jim Wolfe to second place, his 385 mark having stood since early in the season. Phil Taylor's 383 ranks third now.

The Barons are off the bottom again! Eddie Timmon's crew made it by whacking the once haughty Commandos for three straight. The Buckeroos slipped into last place in the standings by dropping three to the Milasi sparked Co-Opers. Paul rolled a 367 set to cellarize the Bucks.

Eagles In Solid 4th
The Outlaws improved their position with a three game shellacking of the Redskins.

The Eagles gained 2 games on the Commandos by copping two out of three from Livingston's and the Dodgers moved up a game by taking two from the American Legion.

High individual game went to Jack Maffey with a 142, closely pursued by Lou Johnson's 140.

Team	W	L	Pinfall
Vitamen	32	22	27,352
Corner Del	31	23	28,131
Commandos	30	24	27,241
Eagles	29	25	26,729
American Legion	27	27	28,124
Co-Opers	27	27	26,784
Redskins	26	28	27,590
Outlaws	26	8	27,272
Dodgers	26	28	27,066
Livingston's	25	29	26,191
Barons	23	31	26,067
Buckeroos	21	33	26,810
Averages—Estes	111-11;	Mac-	
Ewen	110-7;	Lastner	109-28;
Bowman	109-13;	Burke	109-13;
Johnson	108-13;	Timmons	107-13;
Taylor	107-4.		

Donoghue, Bell Stars As Girls Down Bowie

Coach Rose Nudo's Greenbelt High Grizzlettes got sweet revenge for two of the three lickings they suffered last season when they doubled the score on coach Margaret Kline's Bowie girls in the local gym last Friday evening. The score was 18 to 9.

Winsome Patty Day, agile little guard, was severely scalded a few hours before game time and will be out of school for some time. Patty suffered second degree burns on the side of her face, shoulder, arm and thigh on one side her body.

Ora Donoghue and Marion Benson, pretty pair of Grizzlette forwards, were the big offensive against Bowie; they scored 8 and 6 points, respectively. Betty Dickson supported with two nonchalantly executed shots for the remaining 4 points.

Good Guarding Game
Patty Bell's play at guard was easy to take, as was Doris Asher's. Both girls repeatedly turned back Bowie tally threats.

Beverly Smythe flipped in three from the floor and one free shot to tally 7 points for Bowie. The little red head, Jeanette Phelps, got in a two pointer as well as playing a fine floor game.

Misses Benson and Smythe got the only scores as the first period ended 2 up. In the second quarter, featured by Ora Donoghue's set shot from ten feet out and Betty Dickson's one-handed hook shot on a pass from Marion Benson, Greenbelt took a 6-4 lead. "Bev" Smythe again made Bowie's points.

In The Red
The section of wooden stands brought up from the softball field were well filled with the best cheering section yet mustered by the town. Young Carl Pearson amused the crowd with a five-minute blush when Ora Donoghue was suddenly spilled into his lap late in the first half.

Miss Donoghue started the second half with a neat duplication of Betty Dickson's earlier one-handed trick and later passed to Miss Benson, who converted on a lay-up shot. Marion later counted on a foul shot. Misses Phelps and Smythe netted for three Bowie markers and the score at three quarters was 13 to 7 in favor of the locals.

Free Shots
Over zealous guarding on the part of Mabel James, a veteran with three seasons behind her, gave Benson two more chances from the foul stripe. She converted on one. Miss Smythe kept her record of scoring in every period by adding the last two points to Bowie's score.

The last two scores for Greenbelt were caged by Donoghue and Dickson, both on passes from Benson.

Gr'n'belt				Bowie			
forwards	G	F	T	forwards	G	F	T
Benson	2	2	6	Smythe	3	1	7
Dickson	2	0	4	Brady	0	0	0
Don'hue	4	0	8	Knowles	0	0	0
Fried'n	0	0	0	Phelps	1	0	2
Simcoe	0	0	0	guards			
				guards			
				Bell	0	0	0
				Dunn	0	0	0
				Raum	0	0	0
				James	0	0	0
				Day'son	0	0	0
				Fladung	0	0	0
				Asher	0	0	0
				Totals:	8	2	18
				Totals:	4	1	9

Score by quarters:
Greenbelt 2—6—13—18
Bowie 2—4—7—9
Referee—Willa Ott of Maryland University.

Public Phone Installed For New Homes

Residents of the north part of Greenbelt have access to a public telephone now without having to walk all the way to the Shopping Center. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has installed a pay phone booth in the new food store on Hillside Rd. It will be available for use during store hours.

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Civilian Defense Meeting Movies Showed Variety

A small but enthusiastic crowd were interested spectators at the civilian defense movie show last Monday night in the Elementary School auditorium. Poor publicity was blamed by Civilian Defense officials for the poor attendance and in the future more attention will be paid toward acquainting residents of the civilian defense mass meetings. The program for future meetings will take place every third Monday of each month, unless cancellation is publicized in the Cooperator.

The motion pictures shown included "Anchors Aweigh" and "Men and the Sea" both films dealing with the Navy and its functions as a vital part of our fighting machine. "Salvage" presented a message from Donald Nelson, War Production Board chief who described the need and the part all salvaged materials are put to, to help win this war. "Ring of Steel" with Spencer Tracy as commentator, depicted the various stages of warfare fought by our soldiers since the time of the American Revolution. Issue number one of the "U. S. Review" illustrated beautifully the part women are playing in the war, dis-

placing men who are needed by the armed forces. In addition, the review gave a graphic description of the various battlefields where our men are fighting.

What Is a "Goofer"?

"How many Greenbelters know what a 'goofer' is?" asked Phil Wexler, civilian defense publicity chief. "If you don't, that's not too strange because it happens to be an English term describing the type of individual who stands around in the open watching, criticizing and otherwise hampering our fighting men when they should be inside shelters and keeping their mouths shut or doing something really helpful during raids. Monday's audience thoroughly enjoyed the film 'Goof-er Trouble' and those who missed the movie missed a swell show," Mr. Wexler said.

The last film was entitled "The New Fire Bomb" and described a

new bomb being used by the Axis to start numerous fires and to scare people into permitting fires to spread without control. This new type of bomb is incendiary as well as explosive and therefore, becomes a very dangerous type of bomb to fight. Nevertheless, new methods have been developed to bring even this new type of destruction under full control.

War Stamps Sold

Four people purchased \$18 in defense stamps at the meeting. A total of about twenty-two dollars worth of stamps were sold during the evening. The only admission fee for these movie shows is the purchase of a 25-cent defense stamp at the door. The audience unanimously declared that these shows should continue and that a variety of films should be shown.

All defense personnel are required to attend these mass meetings for they are a part of the

training received by defense workers. The entire town is always invited to attend these meetings as they are intended to bring home to all residents the functions of our armed services, the needs of our government, and the part each civilian can play to help win this war.

Library Has New Books

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer disclosed that the Greenbelt Library has received an excellent order of new books, a large percentage of which consists of readers for the children at school, as well as other juvenile books.

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If Co-op products are unfamiliar, try some new ones each week. Ask Mr. Hawkins or Mrs. Johnson or Doug Mathers to tell you the difference between red and blue label granulated soap. Read the labels on the can.

And if you're interested in joining, won't you come to the Annual Meeting, February 3, to meet the members and officers and hear reports on our business?

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